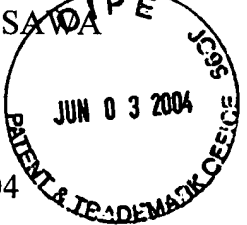


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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

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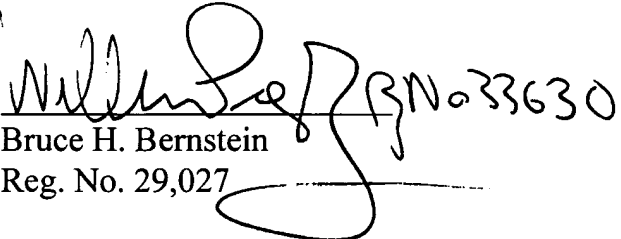
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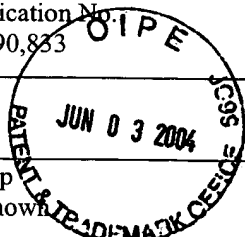
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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